



County of San Diego

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
FOOD AND HOUSING DIVISION

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Cottage Food Operation (CFO) Label Requirements

1)	<i>Chocolate Chip Cookies with Walnuts</i>
2)	<i>Decadent Delights</i>
3)	<i>123 Sweet Treat Ln. Candyland, Ca 92123</i>
4)	Ingredients: Enriched flour (wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine, mononitrate, riboflavin and folic acid), butter (milk, salt), chocolate chips (sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, butterfat), walnuts, sugar, eggs, salt, artificial vanilla extract, baking soda
5)	Contains: Wheat, eggs, milk, walnuts
6)	Net Wt. 3 oz (85.049g)
7)	Made in a Home Kitchen
8)	Permit #: DEH2013-FRCON-XXXXXX
9)	Issued by: San Diego County DEH-FHD

All labels being submitted for review for a Cottage Food operation (CFO) must contain the following information. Labels missing any of the listed information will not be approved and will need to be resubmitted for review.

1. Common name of the product.
2. Name of Cottage Food Operation which produced the food (registered with DEH-FHD).
3. Physical address of Cottage Food Operation (street, city, state, zip code).
4. List of product ingredients in descending order by weight. If commercially made products are used as an ingredient, the ingredients of that product must also be listed (i.e. – Chocolate chips [sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, butterfat]).
**Note: The list of ingredients may be on a secondary label affixed to a different location on the product. All other information must be included on the primary label that is affixed to the top or front of the product.*
5. A declaration on the label in plain language if the food contains any of the major food allergens allowed to be used as ingredients in Cottage Food Products such as milk, eggs, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans.
6. The net quantity (count, weight, or volume) of the food product. It must be stated in both English (pound) units and metric units (grams).
7. a) “Made in a Home Kitchen”. This must be the exact wording used, and must be printed in at least 12 point font.
b) If applicable “Repackaged in a Home Kitchen,” as applicable, with a description of any purchased whole ready-to-eat product not used as an ingredient.
8. Registration or permit number issued by San Diego County Department of Environmental Health, Food and Housing Division.
**Note: This number will not be provided until after the Cottage Food Application has been approved. For submittal purposes, a placeholder may be used. The permit number will be 18 digits long.*
9. Name of the county issuing the Cottage Food Registration or Permit (i.e. – San Diego County DEH-FHD).

** The use of the following eleven terms are considered nutrient content claims (nutritional value of a food): free, low, reduced, fewer, high, less, more, lean, extra lean, good source, and light. If the food label makes any nutrient content or health claims, then a Nutrition Facts Panel is required to be incorporated into the label.